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ABSTRACT

This annotated bibliography targeted toward high school students includes entries that reflect a variety of social, political and cultural issues in the history of human rights in the United States. Among the major topics represented are the changing roles and opportunities of women, the immigration and acculturation of various ethnic groups, and energy and economic problems of the twentieth century. The 193 entries are arranged by classification number. (JCD)

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- | <u>Class. No.</u> | <u>Author, Title, Publisher, Date</u> |
|-------------------|---|
| 291 | <p>Moskin, Marietta
 In search of God; the story of religion. Atheneum, 1979.</p> <p>Shows how in many ways the world's principle faiths share a common heritage with similarities in beliefs and symbolism.</p> |
| 301.15 | <p>Archer, Jules
 Riot! a history of mob action in the United States. Hawthorn, 1974.</p> <p>Describes mob action in the history of the U.S. from colonial days to the present, including the origins of such violence in racial, religious, and ethnic hostilities.</p> |
| 301.15 | <p>Feagin, Joe R.
 Ghetto revolts; the politics of violence in American cities. Crowell-Collier, 1973.</p> <p>What really triggers ghetto riots? What turns the grumbling of a few disaffected individuals into the violent thrusts of a group hell-bent on changing the world? This powerful book explores these questions more deeply than any single book has done before.</p> |
| 301.15 | <p>Haskins, James
 Street gangs: yesterday and today. Hastings, 1974.</p> <p>An historical discussion of urban street gangs in N.Y. City from the Irish toughs of the 1820's to the Italian mafiosi in the early 1900's to the Black and Puerto Rican teenage gangs of the present.</p> |
| 301.15 | <p>Liston, Robert A.
 Dissent in America. McGraw, 1971.</p> <p>An analysis of the nature of dissent in America from the Revolution to the present.</p> |
| 301.15 | <p>Liston, Robert A.
 Violence in America: a search for perspective. Messner, 1974.</p> <p>Examines cases of violence in America's history, and the causes and effects of violence on national attitudes and laws.</p> |
| 301.2 | <p>Gregor, Arthur Stephen
 Lifestyles; an introduction to cultural anthropology. Scribner, 1978.</p> <p>An introduction to the diversity of behavior among the world's</p> |

peoples focuses on such topics as family relations, puberty, and the status of women in different societies.

301.2

Mead, Margaret

World enough; rethinking the future. Little, 1975.

Provides an outline of some of the disappointments of our century of progress - and an eloquent plea by anthropologist Margaret Mead for a return to "a sense of our common humanity" before it is too late to stem the dehumanizing tide of runaway technology.

301.24

Liston, Robert A.

Promise or peril? the role of technology in society. Nelson, 1976.

Traces the history of man's progress from tools to technology and comments on the changes which specialization has brought about in industrial management.

301.24

Mead, Margaret

Culture and commitment; the new relationships between the generations in the 1970's; rev. ed. Doubleday, 1978.

In an updated edition of her earlier work, Mead considers the changes which the values of the '70's have made in relationships between the generations.

301.24

Schechter, Betty

The peaceable revolution; the story of non-violent resistance. Houghton, 1963.

The evolution of effective, bloodless protest against injustice is viewed in historical perspectives from Thoreau to Gandhi to the Freedom Riders.

301.32

May, Charles P.

The uprooted. Westminster, 1976.

The uprooted are those who have been forcibly relocated from one area to another with little or no say in the matter. May takes a look down through primarily American history to report on a number of such moves with an eye to determining whether they were good or bad.

301.32

Weisbord, Robert G.

Genocide? birth control and the Black American. Greenwood Press, 1975.

301.4

Gutman, Herbert George

The black family in slavery and freedom, 1750-1925. Pantheon, 1976.

Monumental work refutes popular assumptions about the effects of slavery on black family life. Extensive documentation.

- 301.4 Lee, Essie E.
Marriage and families. Messner, 1978.

A series of essays covering a wide range of topics related to marriage and the family.
- 301.41 Editorial research reports on the woman's movement.
Congressional Quarterly, 1977.

Eight reports on the family, women in the work force, reverse discrimination, single-parent families, women in sports, political aspects of abortion, the International Women's Year and child support.
- 301.41 Lerner, Gerda
The majority finds its past; placing women in history.
Oxford University Press, 1979.

Includes some of the most important and influential articles written in women's history during the last ten years and compares 19th century feminism with that of the twentieth.
- 301.42 Fischer, Christinne, ed.
Let them speak for themselves; women in the American West 1849-1900.
Dutton, 1977.
- 301.42 Goodman, Elaine
The family; yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Farrar, 1975.

Defends the family as a useful, tenacious, somewhat flexible institution of society.
- 301.42 Komisar, Lucy
The new feminism. Watts, 1971.

Discusses sexism and the history of women's struggle to become respected human beings.
- 301.42 Landau, Elaine
Woman, woman! feminism in America. Messner, 1974.

Discusses the role of women in American history, stereotypes and discrimination that have kept them from realizing their potential, and the move for equality in the 1960's and '70's.
- 301.42 Lerner, Gerda, ed.
Black women in white America; a documentary history. Pantheon, 1972.

Individual biographies arranged by field of achievement.
- 301.42 Miller, Casey
Words and women. Doubleday, 1976

Linguistic oppression of women is documented as the authors trace a psychosexual history of the English language in which man dominates and woman is subjugated.

- 301.42 Millstein, Beth
We, the American women; a documentary history. Science research, 1977.

Reviews a variety of traditional roles and changing attitudes effecting women, highlighting significant contributions made by both famous and lesser known ladies through the modern period.

- 301.42 Mitchell, Joyce Slayton
Other choices for becoming a woman; rev. ed. Delacorte, 1976.

Emphasizes independent thinking about a variety of issues from sexuality, drugs, and religion to high school curriculum, summer employment and choosing a career or college.

- 301.42 Sherman, Julia A.
On the psychology of women; a survey of empirical studies. 3d ed. Thomas, 1971.

- 301.42 Warren, Ruth
A pictorial history of women in America. Crown, 1975.

Detailed pictorial account of American women and their struggle to receive an adequate education, to gain the right to vote, and to achieve complete equal rights.

- 301.435 Shanks, Ann Zane
Old is what you get; dialogues on aging by the old and the young. Viking, 1976.

Social problems, fear, lonesomeness and poverty are described, and the isolation imposed on older people by this culture is conveyed by this simple examination of a few lives.

- 301.44 Lens, Sidney
Poverty yesterday and today. Crowell, 1973.

The history of poverty in the U.S. - including immigrants, slaves, rural and urban workers - from the era of Drake to that of Nixon.

- 301.44 Levine, Israel E.
The many faces of slavery. Messner, 1975.

A history of involuntary servitude from prehistoric times to the present.

- 301.44 Liston, Robert A.
The American poor; a report on poverty in the United States.
Delacorte, 1970;
- A comprehensive and compassionate survey of poverty both urban and rural. Includes the shortcomings of the welfare system as well as the "culture of poverty" that results from many generations being at the lowest economic level.
- 301.44 Major, Geraldyn Hodges
Black society. Johnson, 1976.
- 301.44 Making our way; America at the turn of the century in the words of the poor and powerless, comp. by William Loran and Jacqueline Kata. Dial, 1975.
- A collection of fourteen personal narratives written by poor immigrants and nonwhites living in America three-quarters of a century ago.
- 301.44 Meltzer, Milton
Slavery I: From the rise of western civilization to the Renaissance.
Cowles, 1971.
- Survey of slavery with emphasis on man's inhumanity to man that violated man's most fundamental right - the right to be and possess himself.
- *301.45 Baldwin, James
The fire next time. Dial, 1963.
- Forcefully and emotionally Baldwin describes black anger and disillusionment, pleads for a solution to race problems, and warns of the danger inherent in the current situation.
- 301.45 Billingsley, Andrew
Black families in white America. Prentice, 1968.
- 301.45 Brooks, Gwendolyn
The black position. Broadside, 1976.
- 301.45 Clark, Kenneth Bancroft
Dark ghetto; dilemmas of social power. Harper, 1965.
- This indictment of the black ghetto in large American cities exposes the deterioration of human resources, the mental illness, unemployment, drug addiction, unstable family life, delinquency and the underlying causes of these problems.
- *301.45 Cleaver, Eldridge
Soul on ice. McGraw, 1968.
- In a collection of essays and open letters written from California's

Folsom Prison, the author writes about the forces which shaped his life.

301.45

DuBois, W.E.B.

The emerging thought of W.E.B. DuBois. Simon and Schuster, 1972.

Pieces by the black teacher, scholar, poet, novelist, and editor which cover such topics as education, economics, politics, segregation, World War I, social equality, Africa, etc.

301.45

Fox, Paul

Poles in America. Arno, 1970.

301.45

Froman, Robert

Racism. Delacorte, 1972.

First describing the scientist's viewpoint on races and the misuses of the term, Froman discusses genetic inheritance, the achievements and potentials of human beings of all races, and the infrequency of "pure" racial strains.

*301.45

Griffin, John Howard

Black like me. Houghton, 1961.

In describing his encounters with blacks and whites, Griffin not only reveals the depth of the gulf separating the races in the South but conveys the psychological impact of being inside someone else's skin.

301.45

Griffin, John Howard

A time to be human. Macmillan, 1977.

Griffin reviews some of his experiences of 1959 and goes on to discuss events in the civil rights movement since that time, changes in attitudes in both races, and the learned prejudice that has not changed.

*301.45

Kellogg, Charles Flint

NAACP; a history of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; vol. 1, 1900-1920. John Hopkins Press, 1967.

Traces the development of the organization from its founding to its acceptance by blacks.

301.45

Monte, Anita

Racism. Simon and Schuster, 1972.

*301.45

Myrdal, Gunnar

An American dilemma; the Negro problem and modern democracy. Harper, 1962.

Contemporary Harlem is explained in the light of historic, social and economic factors.

- 301.45 Pinkney, Alphonso
Black Americans. Prentice, 1975.
- 301.45 Prugo, Albert
Strangers in their own land; a history of Mexican-Americans.
Four Winds, 1973
This is a history not only of the Mexican Americans from the first coming of the Spanish to this hemisphere up to the present time, but also of the unfair treatment, of first, the Indians by the Spanish then the Mexicans by the U.S., and finally the Mexican-Americans by other Americans.
- 301.45 Racism and mental health; essays, ed. by Charles V. Willie and others. Univ. of Pittsburgh, 1973.
Based on a series of conferences at Syracuse University, 1970-71 and conducted by the university's Department of Sociology.
- 301.45 Steiner, Stanley
La raza; the Mexican Americans. Harper, 1970.
Describes the struggle of Cesar Chavez and his striking California grape pickers, Tijerina's fiery leadership of his people in New Mexico, the Denver "chicano" movement and many others.
- *301.45 Watkins, Mel, ed.
To be a black woman: portraits in fact and fiction. Morrow, 1971.
The editors have brought together selections from poetry, drama, biography and fiction that delve into the historic and present-day role of black women.
- 301.45 Yette, Samuel F.
The choice: the issue of Black survival in America. Berkley, 1971.
Documents, measures, proposals, and action taken by the government to repress and exterminate the black American.
- 305.4 Degler, Carl Neumann
At odds: women and the family in America from the Revolution to the present. Oxford Univ. Press, 1980.
Bringing into historical perspective the critical conflict between women's right to equality of opportunity and the demands of the family, Degler shows how the modern family has been shaped by women's search for greater autonomy.
- 305.8 Gwaltney, John Langston
Drylongso; a self-portrait of Black America. Random, 1980.
Black Americans from all classes voice their feelings about Black nationalism, white rule, slavery, welfare, religion, and racial oppression.

- 309.1 Cooney, Timothy J.
It's up to you: a guide to changing the system. Washburn, 1971.
Discusses how our present economic and political system perpetuates inequities, poverty, and discrimination; outlines what steps must be taken to bring about changes.
- 320 Bentley, Judith
State government. Watts, 1978.
A history of state government, ranging from colonial times to the present, includes discussions of long-term and other important issues and processes.
- 320.973 Chisholm, Shirley
The good fight. Harper, 1973.
The author describes how, as a black woman, she ran as a candidate for the Presidency. The book is also the story of her continuing struggle for the reform of American politics.
- 320.973 Lawson, Donald E.
FDR's New Deal. Crowell, 1979.
This examination of the policies of the New Deal and the personalities who shaped them evokes a strong sense of the era in which these events took place.
- 320.973 Liston, Robert A.
The American political system; a background on democratic procedure. Parents', 1972.
Examines with reasonable objectivity the American political system, the criticism leveled against it and the possibilities for reform.
- 321.9 Archer, Jules
Police state; could it happen here? Harper, 1977.
Studies historical and contemporary police states, including Nazi Germany, Communist Russia, and the totalitarian regimes in Latin America, and reviews the many occasions in U.S. history when personal freedom has been threatened.
- 322 Dorman, Michael
Confrontation; politics and protest. Delacorte, 1974.
A detailed survey of the various kinds of confrontations that have taken place in the U.S. since the 1950's, when the nonviolent boycotts and sit-ins of the civil rights battle began.
- 322 Madison, Arnold
Vigilantism in America. Seabury, 1973.

Traces the origins and spread of vigilantism in America stressing the vigilantes' arbitrary attitude toward law and disrespect of human liberties.

322.43

Collier, Zena

Seven for the people; public interest groups at work. Messner, 1979.

Public-interest groups such as the American Civil Liberties Union, Common Cause, and the National Organization for Women strive to protect the rights and freedoms guaranteed under the Constitution.

323.1

Nabokov, Peter, ed.

Native American testimony; an anthology of Indian and white relations, first encounter to dispossession. Crowell, 1978.

The words of American Indian peoples record their responses to the white explorers, traders, settlers, soldiers, and government officials

323.4

Ayers, James Sterling

We hold these truths; from Magna Carta to the Bill of Rights. Viking, 1977.

A brief background of the ideas of liberty and equality plus sketches of three courageous men who fought for freedom. Includes George Mason, who refused to sign the Constitution of the U.S. because it had no Bill of Rights.

323.4

Boggan, E. Carrington

The rights of gay people; the basic ACLU guide to a gay person's rights. Dutton, 1975.

A thorough explanation of the rights of gays under present law presented in a question-and-answer format.

323.4

Burke, Joan M.

Civil rights; a current guide to the people, organizations and events, 2d ed. Bowker, 1974.

323.4

Chambers, Bradford, ed.

Chronicles of Negro protest; a background book for young people; documenting the history of black power. Parents', 1968

The author uses historical documents to survey the background of black protest.

*323.4

Dorman, Michael

Witch hunt; the underside of American democracy. Delacorte, 1976.

Traces government investigations of communist and subversive activities in the U.S.

323.4

Fraenkel, Osmond Kessler

The rights we have; 2d ed. Crowell, 1974.

Discusses the Bill of Rights and the respective roles of the Supreme Court and Congress in determining how American Constitutional rights are upheld. Also covers such diverse matters as military trials, rights of vagrants, abortion, symbolic speech, and racial discrimination.

323.4

Hoyt, Olga G.

Freedom of the news media. Seabury, 1973.

In the introduction the authors state that their focus is on two main questions: is there a serious threat to freedom of the news media in the U.S. and is the press acting responsibly or irresponsibly?

323.4

Kluger, Richard

Simple justice; the history of Brown vs. Board of Education and Black America's struggle for equality. Knopf, 1975.

Scholarly study of the background of the 1954 Supreme Court decision and its aftermath. Extensive documentation mirrors America's social, political and racial attitudes.

323.4

Levine, Alan

The rights of students; the basic ACLU guide to a students' rights. Dutton, 1973.

A concise guide treating the civil rights of public school students in such areas as: personal appearance, rights under the First Amendment, due process in disciplinary proceedings, records, grades, marriage, and pregnancy.

323.4

Lieberman, Jethro K.

Privacy and the law. Lothrop, 1978.

Surveys the development of present-day laws of privacy in the U.S. and reviews the growing intrusions in our personal lives with which those laws must keep pace.

323.4

Loescher, Gil

Human rights; a global crisis. Dutton, 1978.

Discusses what human rights are, and their violation throughout the world today, with specific examples cited in various countries. Also outlines the efforts of organizations and individuals to protect these rights.

323.4

Neier, Aryah

Defending my enemy; American Nazis, the Skokie case, and the risks of freedom. Dutton, 1979.

Focuses on the debate which lasted for 16 months, during 1977 and 1978, of whether or not American Nazis would march in Skokie, Illinois,

^A Chicago suburb mainly inhabited by Jewish refugees.

323.4

Ross, Susan C.

The rights of women; the basic ACLU guide to a woman's rights. Dutton, 1973.

This guide to women's rights under existing American laws discusses the Constitutional concept of "equal laws protection," the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution, rights against discrimination in employment and education, the treatment of women in the mass media, laws affecting women as criminals and as victims of rape, birth control, divorce, changing names, etc.

323.4

Shapiro, Andrew O.

Media access; your rights to express your views on radio and television. Little, 1976.

The focus of this pertinent, amply researched study is on analyses of the aspect of broadcasting law which requires radio and television authorities to provide airtime to concerned citizens for expression of alternative viewpoints.

323.4

Snyder, Gerald S.

The right to be informed; censorship in the United States. Messner, 1976.

The author examines censorship as it relates to books, television, movies, pornography, sex education, student rights, the press, and the government.

323.4

Snyder, Gerald S.

The right to be let alone; privacy in the United States; rev. ed. Messner, 1976.

From Colonial days to the present, the author traces the history of the right to privacy.

323.4

Stevens, Leonard Arthur

Equal! the case of integration vs. Jim Crow. Coward, 1976.

Reviews the courtroom decisions that first institutionalized and then legally ended the Jim Crow segregationist customs that came to predominate in the South.

323.4

Stevens, Leonard Arthur

Trespass; the people's privacy vs. the power of the police. Coward, 1977.

A review of the U.S. Supreme Court case, Mapp vs. Ohio, 1961. This Fourth Amendment ruling, involving a young black woman in Cleveland, Ohio, prevents state courts from accepting evidence of crime seized by law officers in an unlawful search.

323.409

Archer, Jules

You can't do that to me! famous fights for human rights. Macmillan, 1980.

A history of the struggle for human rights, from ancient times to the present.

323.42

Chafe, William Henry

Civilities and civil rights; Greensboro, North Carolina and the black struggle for freedom. Oxford, 1980.

This saga of one Southern city brings to life the drama of the civil rights movement.

324

Chute, Marchette

The green tree of democracy. Dutton, 1971.

An absorbing history of the right to vote from 1619 to the present, showing how democracy developed from a frightening idea to respectability.

324

DeCrow, Karen

Sexist justice. Random, 1974.

A radical feminist attempts to raise the collective consciousness of the American public as she cites court decisions and case histories which illustrate the position of women as victims of the U.S. legal system.

324

From parlor to prison; five American suffragists talk about their lives, ed. by Sherma Gluck. Random, 1976.

Five unknown women, suffragists during the early twentieth century, look back upon the motives and strategies which made them fight on in the face of social censure.

324

Loeb, Robert H.

Your guide to voting. Watts, 1977.

Discusses voting; its relationship to the media, taxes, the federal budget, and local, state and national policies, and the importance of being an enlightened voter.

325

Friedel, Mieczyslaw W.

This Polish blood in America's veins. Vantage, 1978.

Sketches from the life of Polish immigrants and their descendants in America.

325

Haskins, James

The new Americans; Vietnamese boat people. Enslow, 1980.

Discusses the mass exodus from Vietnam as a result of the war and describes the lives of the Vietnamese who found refuge in the U.S..

325

Hoexter, Corinne K.

From Canton to California; the epic of Chinese immigration. Four Winds, 1976.

A history of the Chinese in the United States from their early days in California to the present.

- R325 Makers of America; a survey of ethnic diversity in the United States; ed. by Wayne Moquin and others. Encyclopaedia Britannica, 1971. 10 vols.
Illustrates issues of ethnic pluralism, immigration, nativism, and race, along with legal, political, social, and cultural matters pertinent thereto.
- 325 Meier, Matt S.
The Chicanos; a history of Mexican Americans. Hill & Wang, 1972.
The story of the Mexicans and Mexican Americans who have lived within the present boundaries of the U.S. from before the English settlement at Jamestown to the present.
- 325 Meltzer, Milton
The Chinese Americans. Crowell, 1980.
Recounts the experiences of the Chinese in America, celebrating their significant contributions to the making of America despite the low wages and racial prejudice they have frequently encountered.
- 325 Meltzer, Milton
Taking root: Jewish immigrants in America. Farrar, 1976.
From many sources, including the experiences of his own family, the author has assembled a detailed picture of the daily life of the newcomer, containing descriptions of the horrors of child labor, sweatshops, and tenement life, and also an account of the immigrants' remarkable assimilation into American society.
- 325 Wytrwal, Joseph A.
The Poles in America. Lerner, 1969.
History of the Poles in the New World from the settlement of Jamestown through their participation in various ways to their present day contribution to American life.
- 326 Aptheker, Herbert
A documentary history of the Negro people in the United States. Citadel, 1969-1974. 3 vols.
Arranges in rough chronological order hundreds of pieces of documentary evidence, including articles, essays, pamphlets, diary excerpts, speeches and portions of memoirs pertaining to the Afro-American experience.
- 326 Bayliss, John F.
Black slave narratives. Crowell-Collier, 1970.
- 326 Bennett, Lerone
Before the Mayflower; a history of black America. 4th ed. Johnson, 1969.
The author traces the story from the ancient history of Africa to the present-day breakthroughs in desegregation.

- 326 Bennett, Lerone
Black power U.S.A.; the human side of reconstruction, 1867-1877. Johnson, 1967.
Studies the growth in power of the black American during a brief period after the Civil War.
- 326 Bennett, Lerone
The shaping of Black America. Johnson, 1975.
The author's revelations of the reality of the black experience in America range from 1619, when John Rolfe witnessed the arrival of the first Africans in Virginia, to the 1970's.
- *326 Bontemps, Arna Wendell
Great slave narratives. Beacon, 1969.
A collection of autobiographies written by slaves.
- 326 Bontemps, Arna Wendell
100 years of Negro freedom. Dodd, 1961.
Authoritative and well-written account of the struggle of blacks for full status as free citizens with emphasis on the lives of men who have devoted their energies to this cause.
- 326 Bontemps, Arna Wendell
We have tomorrow. Houghton, 1945.
- 326 Botkin, Benjamin
Lay my burden down; a folk history of slavery. U. of Chicago, 1945.
- 326 Broderick, Francis L.
W.E.B. DuBois; Negro leader in a time of crisis. Stanford, 1959.
- 326 Cable, Mary
Black odyssey; the case of the slave ship Amistad. Viking, 1971.
- *326 DuBois, William Edward
The souls of black folk; essays and sketches. New American Library, 1969.
A collection of essays, this influential volume gives, affectingly, the black point of view who believes it is beneath the dignity of a human being to beg for those rights that belong to all mankind.
- 326 Ebony pictorial history of black America, by the editors of Ebony. Johnson, 1973. 4 vols.
The first three volumes form an extended essay on the odyssey of a people, while volume four reviews current black political, economic and

educational situations and surveys recent accomplishments of blacks in the performing arts and in sports.

- 326 Fishel, Leslie H.
The black American; a documentary history. Scott, Foresman, 1976.
- *326 Franklin, John H.
From slavery to freedom; a history of Negro Americans; 4th ed. Knopf, 1974.
Definitive survey emphasizing the influence of slavery on this continent.
- 326 Genovese, Eugene D.
Roll, Jordan, roll; the world the slaves made. Pantheon, 1974.
In-depth evaluation of the institution of slavery, highlighting the role of black religion and other positive manifestations of black culture.
- 326 Henkle, Henrietta
Let my people go; the story of the underground railroad and the growth of the abolition movement, by Henrietta Buckmaster, pseud. Peter Smith, 1959.
- 326 Higgins, Chester
Some time ago; a historical portrait of black Americans from 1850-1950. Doubleday, 1980.
Chronicles one hundred years of the Black experience in America.
- 326 Huggins, Nathan I.
Black odyssey; the Afro-American ordeal in slavery. Pantheon, 1977.
A fluidly written treatise in which the institution of slavery as once practiced in the U.S. is viewed as a tyranny anomalous to the supposedly free society in which it existed.
- 326 Katz, William Loren, comp.
Eyewitness: the Negro in American history; 3d ed. Pitman, 1974.
For the most part this story is told in the words and pictures of those who made history.
- 326 King, Martin Luther
Stride toward freedom. Harper, 1958.
Traces the Montgomery bus boycott.
- 326 Klagsbrun, Francine
Freedom now! the story of the abolitionists. Houghton, 1972.

Discusses the abolition movement, focusing on prominent personalities involved in the cause.

- 326 Litwack, Leon F.
North of slavery; the Negro in the free states, 1790-1860.
University of Chicago, 1961.
- 326 Nichols, Charles H., ed.
Black men in chains; narratives by escaped slaves. Lawrence Hill, 1972.
- 326 Ofofsky, Gilbert
Puttin' on ole massa; the slave narratives of Henry Bibb, William Wells Brown, and Solomon Northup. Harper, 1969.
Eloquent testimonials by three slaves illustrate with humor and wit the ability of the mind to evade enslavement.
- 326 Redding, Jay Saunders
They came in chains; Americans from Africa. Lippincott, 1973.
- 326 Richardson, Ben Albert
Great Black Americans; 2d rev. ed. Crowell, 1976.
A compilation of 31 biographies of blacks who are or were leaders in the fields of music, public affairs, science and sports.
- 326 Sloan, Irving J.
Blacks in America, 1492-1977; a chronology and fact book; rev. and enl. ed. Oceana, 1977.
- 326 Weinstein, Allen, ed.
American Negro slavery; a modern reader. Oxford U. Press, 1973.
- 328.73 Fribourt, Marjorie G.
The U.S. Congress; men who steered its course, 1787-1867.
Macrae, 1972.
The history of the U.S. Congress from its inception to the end of the Civil War is presented through the writings of its members.
- 328.73 Goode, Stephen
The new Congress. Messner, 1980.
Examines Congress's legislative procedures, the decline of certain traditions, and the nature and extent of changes that have enabled Congress to challenge the president over war problems, impeachment, and the division of governmental powers.

- 328.73 Liston, Robert A.
We, the people? Congressional power. McGraw, 1975.
Takes a generally positive though critical look at the U.S. Congress and suggests ways to make Congress more effective.
- 328.73 Sagstetter, Karen
Lobbying. Watts, 1978.
Briefly surveys the history of lobbying and explains the lobbyist's job, responsibilities, and strategies and the place of lobbying in the governmental system.
- 331 Hoffman, Edwin
Fighting mountaineers. Houghton, 1979.
Relates seven historical episodes which demonstrate how the struggle for justice has been a part of the heritage of the people of Appalachia.
- 333.7 Branley, Franklyn Mansfield
Energy for the 21st century. Crowell, 1975.
Explains the uses of energy and describes its various sources with emphases on future methods of energy production.
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Kerop Bedoukian gives a personal account of the terrible period from 1915-1926 when the Armenians were horribly persecuted by the Turks to almost total genocide.

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Two Jewish families went into hiding in the abandoned half of a warehouse in Amsterdam during the Nazi occupation. Anne, the 13-year-old recorded what she saw and felt about the relationships of eight people living under the strains of hunger, of crowded housing, and fear of discovery and death.

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A brief, anecdotal presentation with numerous quotes from Hammarskjold's writings.

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Incidents in the life of a slave girl. Harcourt, 1973.

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What manner of man: a biography of Martin Luther King, Jr. Johnson, 1968.

The author recalls Martin Luther King's childhood, education, accomplishments as a Baptist minister, his leadership in the black civil rights movement, his winning the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize and his tragic end in 1968.

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Brings out the spiritual strength of a man concerned with the dignity of his fellow men and the preservation of a free country.

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A biography of the world famous actor and singer who lost much of his popularity when he became a champion of communism.
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Brief biographies of twenty Mexican Americans who have made significant contributions in government, sports, entertainment, education and other fields.

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Williams, Selma R.

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A well-researched account of women in America through the time of the American Revolution.

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The winter hero. Four Winds, 1978.

Based on Shay's Rebellion in 1786-87. Fourteen-year-old Justin joins neighboring farmers in their fight against the wealthy landowners who are protected by the Massachusetts government. The farmers rebelled after losing their land and possessions to the landowners because of unfair taxation and lack of money to pay debts. Insights into post-Revolutionary injustices are accurately portrayed.

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To beat a tiger: one needs a brother's help. Holt, 1956

The agony of hunger and exposure, the shame of beggary and thievery, and the inextinguishable feeling of comradeship and hope are vividly portrayed in this story of 16 boys who struggle together to survive in Shanghai during the Japanese occupation.

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Fawn, son of a Mohawk woman and a French Jesuit, struggles to find his allegiance in the midst of the war between the French and the British in 1758.

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Fourteen-year-old Cathleen and her family are among the famine victims of 1847 who travel from Ireland to Canada searching for a better way of life. This grim story depicts the injustices they encounter along the way.

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